GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Ratification of the action taken by the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada i.e., in engaging the services of Senior Counsel i.e., Sri. Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate and Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, without taking prior permission of the Government, to defend the interest of the State in the matter of 4% Muslim Reservation case in Civil Appeal Nos. 7513/2005, 2628-2637/2010, 8875 to 8883/2010 and others in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on behalf of Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada – Permitted to engage the services of the said Senior Cousel in the above said Civil Appeals for a further period till further orders – Also permitted to release the pending payment of Rs. 14,66,666/- to the said Senior Counsel towards fees for appearance and conference held before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 03 **Dated:01/03/2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 82, Law Department, dated 14-06-1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 200, Law Department, dated 14-10-1996.
3. G.O.Rt.No.93, Law Department, dated 20.03.2017.
4. From the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for BCs, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No. APCBC/C/377/2018, dated 13.02.2020.
5. From the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for BCs, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No. APSCBC/A1/359/2020, dated 05.01.2021.
6. Government Letter No. 512/BCW/F/2020, dated 24.09.2021.
7. From the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for BCs, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No. APSCBC/C/377/2021, dated 25.11.2021.
8. Government Letter No. 1102993-2504/BCW/F/2022, dated 04.05.2022.
9. From the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for BCs, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No. A1/359/2022, dated 10.05.2022.

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O R D E R:

The circumstances reported in the references 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th read above and as is proposed by the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada and duly following the rules prescribed in the references 1st to 3rd read above, the Government is hereby decided to ratify the action taken by the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada i.e., for having engaged the services of Senior Counsel i.e., Sri. Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate and Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, without taking prior permission of the Government, to defend the interest of the State in the matter of 4% Muslim Reservation case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.7513 of 2005, State of A.P. and Ors. Vs. B. Archana Reddy.

2. The Government have also decided to direct the Finance Department to allocate an amount of Rs. 25 lakhs to the Head of Account "2225-03-001-00-04-280-281(Pleaders Fees)" (duly creating), so as to release the pending payment against the bills submitted by the above said Senior Counsel and for making future payment also, as is proposed by the Member Secretary, Andhr Pradesh

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State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada in the references 5th and 9th read above. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada is also permitted to sanction an amount of Rs. Rs.14,66,666/- against the bills submitted by the above Senior Counsel for their appearance and conference held before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.7513 of 2005, State of A.P. and Ors. Vs. B. Archana Reddy, in the matter of 4% Muslim Reservation case, on 04.02.2020 & 12.02.2020 and to maintain the remaining allocated amount for future payment from the above said Head of Account.

3. The Government has also decided to continue the services of Sri. Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate and Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for representing / arguing the Civil Appeal i.e., 4% Muslim Reservation case in Civil Appeal Nos. 7513 of 2005, 2628-2637/2010 & 8875 to 8883 of 2010 and others on behalf of the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes in the interest of the State before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as the case is still pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada shall draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para-2 above from the following Head of Account "2225-03-001-00-04-280-281(Pleaders Fees)".

5. The Finance (FMU-WEL-II) DEPARTMENT and the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No:FIN01-FMU0MISC/42/2022, dt. 8.2.2023 (computer No. 1659604).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-WEL-II) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.

Copy to:

The Resident Comissioner, Andhra Pradesh Bhavan, No. 1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
The Director, B.C. Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Secy. to CM, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., BC Welfare Department.
S.C./S.F (Computer No. 1102993)

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SECTION OFFICER